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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AND
AMENDMENT FOR RECONSIDERATION BY EXAMINER**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated June 9, 2010, Applicant hereby requests reopening the prosecution of the above-referenced application, and submits the following amendments and arguments in support hereof:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.